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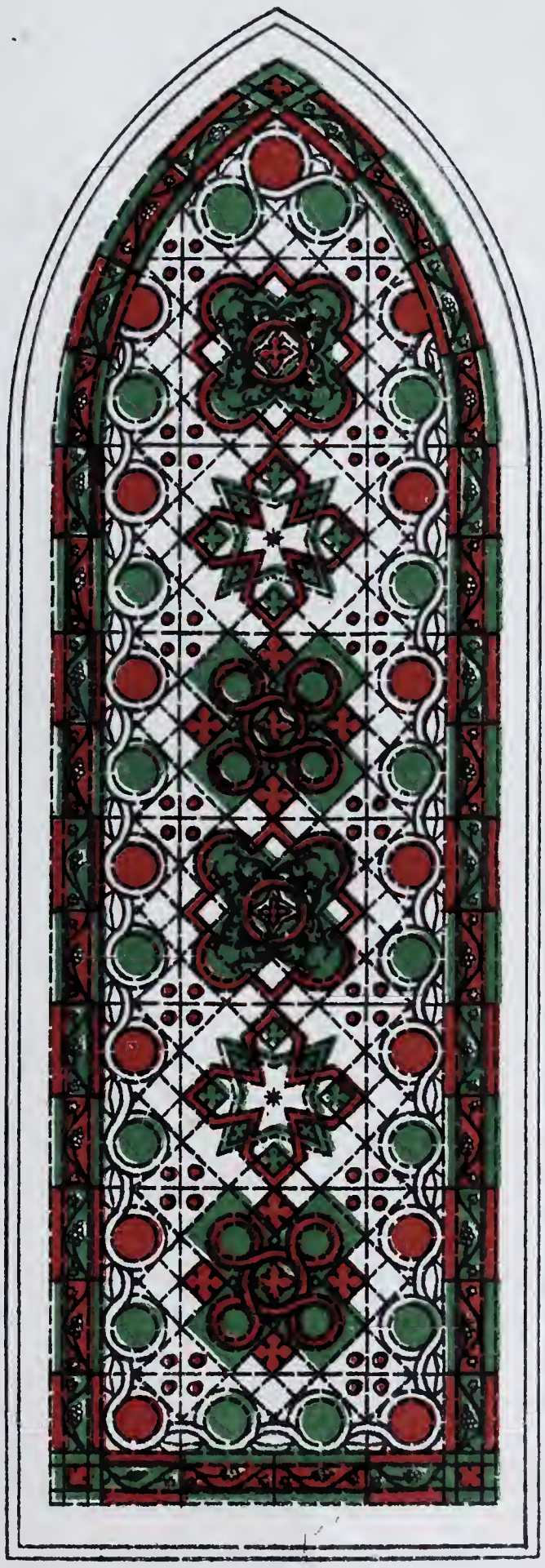

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Nashville,	"
Chatata,	"
Austin,	Texas.
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Fairfax,	"
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Culpeper,	"
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Ellenborough,	"
Baraboo,	Wisconsin.
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1838—Thomas Hildebrand.
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Henry Hoffman.
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1843—Francis H. Richey.
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Robert Smith.
1848—John Landstreet.
Samuel Rodgers.
John C. Dice.
Charles G Linthicum.
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James Beaty.
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Francis A Mercer.
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1859—Thomas Briley.
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1860—Andrew Robey.
Lewis R. Jones.
William K. Boyle.
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George H Zimmerman.
Leonidas Butt.
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Edward H. Henry.
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1866—John T. Maxwell.
Wm. A. McDonald.
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Walter W Watts.
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Silas R. Snapp.
1868—George W. Lightner.
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Robert Ross.
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1869—Frazier Furr.
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1869—Samuel W. Haddaway.
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James J. Carden.
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1871—William E. Miller.
Beverly W. Bond.
Hamilton W. Kinzer.
Asbury C. McNeer.
1872—William L. Lynch.
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Sydnor G. Ferguson.
John C. Sedwick.
Lewis L. Lloyd.
Oliver C. Beall.
Lafayette Fox.
1873—William B. Dorsey.
John W. Steele.
Vincent W Wheeler.
James T. Williams.
1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J Frederick Baggs.
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Rufus M Wheeler.
Robert M. Williams.
1875—James H. Boyd.
A. Ezra Bradenbaugh.
Charles M. Brown.
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
J. Kyle Gilbert
Wm W. Hedrick.
Luke R. Markwood.
J. Watts Shoaff.
1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
L. Rosser Greene.
William E. Woolf.
Alexander B. Blue.
John H. Davidson.
1877—William H. Woolf.
F. Montgomery Strother.
Lee M. Lyle.
R. Stewart Cunningham.
German O. Homan.
Jacob S. Hopkins.
John C. Jones.
Henry P. Hamill.
1878—John A. Anderson.
William N. Wagner.
William K. Marshall.
William H. Sanders.
1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
1882—Collins Denny.
John C. Thrasher.
J. Timothy Smith.
1883—Basil W. Waters.
James Edgar Wilson.
John Miller.
John W. Mitchell.
Henry A. Brown.
Simpson V. Hildebrand.
1884—James M Hawley.
Samuel S. Troy.
Augustus Davisson.
David L. Reid.
John O. Tackett.
Frank T. Griffith.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Richard J. Baker, E. Barrett Prettyman, Joseph A. Clarkson, S. George Donohoe.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Thomas J. Magruder, Montgomery Lloyd, James S. Biddison, Henry Tydings.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Jesse B. Wilson, John H. Hamill, Wm. McCray, Henry M. Woolf.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—John H. Grabill, Gibson E. Roy, Jacob Snyder, G. A. Brown.

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ROANOKE DISTRICT—Hamilton D. Wade, James H. H. Figgatt, Tipton T. Fishburne, John W. Woods.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT—John J. Hobbs, John Waugh, Frank Hereford, George Law.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Jesse Liston, Henry Homan, James B. Reese, Wm. B. Hill.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Forrest Johnston Prettyman, Clarence Lamartine Kennard, William Lee Dolly, John Olin Knott, John Hiram Light, Hamilton M. Roane, John Henry Kuhlmann.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Edward Y. Ginn, D. Melancthon James, George D. White, James L. Henderson, John Trezise, Charles W. Mark,* Charles B. Sutton.*

*Continued in this class from last year.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. †James M. Hawley, Samuel S. Troy, †Augustus Davisson, David L. Reid, †John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, Henry A. Brown.*

*Continued in this class from last year. †Already Deacons.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. James J. Carden.

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. Basil W. Waters, J. Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Simpson V. Hildebrand.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid, Frank T. Griffith.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid, Frank T. Griffith.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. John A. Brumbaugh, William H. Shuff, John Waugh.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. John A. Brumbaugh, John Waugh.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Collins Denny, John C. Thrasher, W. P. Conway Coe, Alexander B. Blue.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Collins Denny, John C. Thrasher, W. P. Conway Coe, Alexander B. Blue.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year.

Ans. William M. Hiner, Ritchie J. Briggs. (At their own request.)

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, William Hedges, Joseph J. Engle, James Beaty, Adam P. Boude, George R. Jefferson, Wm. C. Maloy, Aaron Boon, Philip S. E. Sixeas.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, James H. March, Francis H. Richey, William H. Wilson, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Gilson Mauzy, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Mabury G. Balthis, George W. Lightner.

Ques. XIX. Who have died during the past year?

Ans. Edward G. Vandiver.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

J. Asbury Regester, Shannon F. Butt, withdrawn.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans Local preachers, 110; white members, 32,404; colored members, 32; total, 32,546.

Ques XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,357.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans 1,085.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 481.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday-school Teachers?

Ans. 4,657.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-school Scholars?

Ans. 28,962.

Ques. XXVII. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

Ans. $6,886.

Ques. XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. $5,598. (See report of Joint Board.)

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for Missions?

Ans. For Foreign, $14,445.08; for Domestic, $2,733.

Ques. XXX. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. Collected and paid to Randolph Macon College, $1,360.

Ques. XXXI. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Salem, Roanoke County, Va.

Ques. XXXII. Where are the preachers stationed?

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.

T. E. Carson, P. E. 3

Baltimore:

Central—C. M. Brown. 1
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.

St. Paul's—W. H. D. Harper. 3
J. N. Spangler, Sup'y.

Emmanuel Miss.—D. M. James. 1

Frederick Ave.—P. B. Smith. 1

Reisterstown—W. G. Eggleston. 1

Arlington—J O. Knott 1

Freedom Cir.—Thomas W. Brown. 3
One to be supplied.

Linganore Cir.—F. A. Strother. 2

Frederick City—J. N. McCormick. 1

Rockville Cir.—B. W. Bond. 2
H. P. Hamill. 2
A. R. Martin, Sup'y.

Montgomery Cir.—J. H. Boyd. 2
One to be supplied.

Bladensburg—J. W. Wolfe. 1
W. P. C. Coe. 1

Wesley Grove—W. A. McDonald. 2

Laurel and Linden—J. M. Hawley. 1

Patuxent—F. H. Shipley. 2

Upper Marlboro—C. L. Kennard. 1

East Baltimore District.

R. R. S. Hough, P. E. 3

Baltimore:

Trinity—J. W. Duffey. 3
W. C. Maloy, Sup'y.

Calvary—J. W. Shoaff. 3

N. Baltimore. } J. E. Wilson. 3
E. Baltimore. } F J. Prettyman. 1

Taylor's Cir.—W. R. Stringer. 3

W. Harford Miss.—T. Briley. 1

East Harford Cir.—O. F. Burgess. 1

Royal Oak Cir.—J. C. Thrasher. 1

Easton—L. W. Haslup. 1

Hillsboro Cir.—R. S. Cunningham. 1

Trappe—J. W. Grubb. 2

Kent—T. G. Nevitt. 3

Queen Anne's—W. H. Sanders. 2

Church Hill and Stevens—
W. K. Marshall. 3
W. T. Quinn, Sup'y.

Severn—G. D. White. 2

West River—S. B. Dolly. 1
One to be supplied.

Calvert—J. W. Steele. 1
One to be supplied.

Prince George's—J. J. Carden. 1
W. B. Dolly. 1

Charles and St Mary's Miss —
J. C. Sedwick. 1
C. W. Mark. 1
B. F. Ball, Sunday School Agent, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

Washington District.

J. S. GARDNER, P. E. 4

Washington City:

Mt. Vernon Place—Samuel K. Cox. 3
J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.
Alexandria—J. A. Kern. 4
Fall's Church—S. W. Haddaway. 1
Fairfax Cir.—D. F. Eutsler. 3
Dranesville Cir.—J. H. Dulany. 2
Leesburg—S. Rodgers. 3
Hamilton—J. T. Williams. 2
Hillsboro Cir.—E. H. Henry. 3
C. B. Sutton. 1
Middleburg—C. L. Damaron. 1
Loudoun Cir.—A. A. P. Neel. 2
J. H. Light. 1
Piedmont Cir.—J. H. Waugh. 2
J. D. Martin. 1
L. H. Crenshaw, Sup'y.
Linden Cir.—Augustus Davisson. 1
Warrenton—I. W. Canter. 3
Fauquier Cir.—J. H. Wolff. 4
Occoquan Cir.—J. C. Jones. 2
Sudley Miss.—J. S. Porter. 2
One to be supplied.
Stafford Cir.—L. M. Lyle. 3
One to be supplied.
Fredericksburg—J. S. Hutchinson. 3
W. K. Boyle, editor *Episcopal Methodist*, member of Mt. Vernon Quarterly Conference.

Winchester District.

P. H. WHISNER, P. E. 3

Winchester—J. S. Martin. 2
Winchester Cir—G. T. Tyler. 2
Cedarville Cir.—O. C. Beall. 4
Front Royal Cir.—H. W. Kinzer. 1
Warren Cir.—G. O. Homan. 2
Berryville Cir.—J. A. Anderson. 1
One to be supplied.
J. J. Engle, Sup'y.
Brucetown Cir.—F. A. Mercer. 1
One to be supplied.
Martinsburg—J. R. Andrew. 1
Berkeley Cir.—Wm. O. Ross. 1
Charlestown—J. L. Shipley. 3
Frederick Miss.—J. W. Mitchell. 1
E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.
Jefferson—S. V. Hildebrand. 1
Shepherdstown Cir.—
J. E. Armstrong. 1
Gainsboro Cir.—J. T. Maxwell. 2
Page Miss.—To be supplied by
G. W. Rubush.
Strasburg Miss.—Wm. E. Woolf. 1
Shenandoah Miss.—Andrew Robey. 1
Woodstock and Edinburg—
J. R. Vanhorne. 3
Valley Female College—J. P. Hyde, President.
W. P. Harrison, Book Editor, M. E. Church, South.

Rockingham District.

J. C. DICE, P. E. 2

Staunton—R. Smithson. 3
Harrisonburg—L. C. Miller. 1
Bridgewater—W. L. Lynch. 2
B. W. Waters. 2
Parnassas and Mt. Sidney—
H. A. Gaver. 2
G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.
Monterey—C. A Joyce. 3
J. H. Kuhlmann, 1
Crab Bottom—J. H. Temple. 1
Augusta—G. T. D. Collins. 1
Staunton Cir.—Henry H. Brown. 1
Bell's Valley—To be supplied by
Charles L. Patten.
Waynesboro'—A. M. Cackley. 1
Port Republic Miss.—S. R. Snapp. 4
New Hope Cir.—R. H. Wilson. 3
Rockingham—R. M. Wheeler. 1
East Rockingham Cir.—
H. M. Strickler. 2
Milnes—L R. Jones. 2
Furnace Miss.—C. G. Linthicum. 1
Luray Cir.—A. Weller. 3
Mount Jackson Mis.—J. S. Hopkins. 1
New Market Miss.—R. M. Williams. 2
Wesleyan Female Institute—
W. A. Harris, President.

Roanoke District.

G. H. Zimmerman, P. E. 3

Salem—L. R. Greene. 4
Roanoke—L. L. Lloyd. 4
Roanoke Cir.—B. S. Highley. 2
Lafayette—Robert Ross. 1
Christiansburg—N. Head. 1
Blacksburg—A. E. Bradenbaugh. 3
Newport—W. E. Miller. 2
New Castle Miss.—J. T. Smith. 1
Catawba Miss.—W. W. Hedrick. 1
Fincastle—F. M. Strother. 1
Amsterdam Miss.—W. W. Watts. 2
Upper Botetort—H. S. Coe. 1
Mount Bethel—To be supplied by F. J. Surface.
James River Cir.—A. C. McNeer. 1
Lexington—W. A. Wade.
A. P. Boude, Sup'y.
Lexington Cir.—V. W. Wheeler. 1
Fairfield Miss.—C. L. Torreyson.
Collierstown—F. Furr. 2

Lewisburg District.

D. Bush, P. E. 2

Lewisburg—Collins Denny. 1
P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup'y.
Frankford Cir.—L. H. Graybill. 2
One to be supplied.
Blue Sulphur—J. L. Henderson. 2
Centreville Cir.—A. Q. Flaherty. 2
Hinton—D. L. Reid. 3
Talcott—J. K. Gilbert. 1
Union—J. L. Kibler. 3
Hillsdale Miss—J. Miller. 2
Alderson and Ronceverte—
W. H. Woolf. 1
White Sulphur Miss.—S. S. Troy. 1
Covington—W. N. Wagner. 1
Alvon Miss.—J. W. Canter. 2
Levelton—S. Townsend. 2
Huntersville—E. Y. Ginn. 1
Edray Miss.—To be supplied.
Highland—L. R. Markwood. 2
Healing Springs Miss.—
To be supplied.
A. Boon, Sup'y.
Greenbank—L. Fox. 3
Warm Springs Miss.—H. D. Bishop. 1
Woodland and Hebron Miss.—
To be supplied.

Moorefield District.

W. G. Hammond, P. E. 3

Moorefield—S. G. Ferguson. 4
J. Beaty, Sup'y.
Petersburg Cir.—J. O. Tackett. 2
Franklin Cir.—C. E. Simmons. 1
Circleville—To be supplied.
Allegheny Miss.—To be supplied by H. D. Auville.
Keyser Cir.—J. H. Davidson. 2
North Branch Miss.—H. M. Roane. 1
Piedmont—J. F. Baggs. 3
Frostburg Miss.—L. G Martin. 1
Listonburg Cir.—W. B. Dorsey. 1
Cumberland—J. Landstreet. 1
Rainsburg and Flintstone Cir.—
J. Trezise. 1
South Branch Cir.—
Wesley Hammond 3
One to be supplied.
Springfield Cir.—L. Butt. 3
Hardy—F. T. Griffith. 1
Morgan Miss.—A. B. Blue. 1
Wardensville Miss.—
J. J. Crickenberger. 1
W. Hedges, Sup'y.
Capon Bridge Cir.—R. Smith. 2

A. O. Armstrong, transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference, and stationed at Waverly.

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SESSION, MARCH 12-19, 1884.

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Baltimore District	—	C. M. Brown	C. F. Diggs.
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Winchester	"	J. A. Anderson	J. Snyder.
Rockingham	"	H. W. Kinzer	E S. Conrad.
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Committee on Temperance.

Clerical—R. Smithson, S. G. Ferguson, J. W. Grubb.

Lay—S. G. Donohoe, H. M. Woolf.

Committee on Memoirs.

W. H. D. Harper,	N. Head,	S. W. Haddaway,	W. A. Wade,
J. E. Armstrong,	L. R. Greene,	A. O. Armstrong,	W. E. Woolf.

District Conference Records.

Thos. W. Brown, W. K. Marshall, J. H. Davidson, C. A. Joyce, H. D. Bishop, J. L. Kibler, J. H. Dulany.

On Publication of Minutes.

J. S. Martin, J. E. Armstrong, J. W. Shoaff.

To Canvass for Conference Minutes.

F. A. Strother.

To Distribute Letters.

J. R. Andrew.

To Distribute Railroad Tickets.

J. P. Hyde.

Bible Cause.

F. A. Mercer. J. T. Williams.

Public Worship.

Presiding Elders of Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts, and preachers in charge in Baltimore.

Committee on Centennial of Organization of Methodism in America,

Composed, as already appointed, under the direction of the General Committee at Nashville, viz: the Presiding Elders, and one clerical and one lay member from each district, and to which were added members of the General Committee of this Conference, as follows:

		Clerical.		*Lay.*
		S. Rodgers.*	S. K. Cox.*	
Baltimore District—		T. E. Carson,	W. H. D. Harper,	E. B. Prettyman.
E. Baltimore	"	R. R. S. Hough,	N. Head,	T. J. Magruder.
Washington	"	J. S. Gardner,	W. K. Boyle,	G. R. Head.
Winchester	"	P. H. Whisner,	W. G. Eggleston,	R. McCoy.
Rockingham	"	J. C. Dice,	R. Smithson,	J. W. F. Allemong.
Roanoke	"	G. H. Zimmerman,	W. O. Ross,	J. Chalmers.
Lewisburg	"	D. Bush,	A. O. Armstrong,	F. Hereford.
Moorefield	"	W. G. Hammond,	R. Smith,	P. Hamill.

*Members of General Committee, released after Saturday, 13th March.

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2*d Year*—	W. A. Wade,	J. A. Kern,	J. W. Duffey.
3*d Year*—	N. Head,	J. A. Anderson,	A. O. Armstrong.
4*th Year*—	S. K. Cox,	W. H. D. Harper,	J. W. Shoaff.

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East Baltimore District—Montgomery Lloyd.
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Winchester District—W. L. Noland.
Rockingham District—Rev. S. R. Snapp.
Roanoke District—S. Ramsey.
Lewisburg District—Rev. J. L. Kibler, J. J. Hobbs.
Moorefield District—Rev. J. F. Baggs.

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	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Baltimore District—	B. W. Bond	J. A. Clarkson.
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Washington "	J. H. Waugh, *Pres't*	J. B. Wilson.
Winchester "	J. R. Van Horne	G. T. Licklider.
Rockingham "	W. L. Lynch	J. P. Houck, *Sec'y.*
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Roanoke District—L. R. Greene.
Lewisburg District—J. L. Kibler.
Moorefield District—S. G. Ferguson.

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Rockingham "	H. M Strickler	E. S. Conrad.
Roanoke "	W. W. Watts	J. Chalmers.
Lewisburg "	W. H. Woolf	J. J. Hobbs.
Moorefield "	L. G. Martin	A. B. Pugh.

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		Clerical.	*Lay.*
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Washington	"	J. A. Kern	J. B. Wilson
Winchester	"	J. A. Anderson	J. H. Graybill.
Rockingham	"	R. Smithson	J. O. Hobbs.
Roanoke	"	N Head	W. W. Ballard.
Lewisburg	"	C. Denny	F. Hereford.
Moorefield	"	J. H. Davidson	J. W. Vandiver.

Visitors to Literary Institutions.

Randolph Macon College:		
J. L. Shipley,	W. H. D. Harper,	J. W. Duffey.
Wesleyan Female Institute:		
W. L. Lynch,	L. C. Miller,	C. Denny.
Valley Female College:		
G. T. Tyler,	S. G. Ferguson,	H. W. Kinzer.
Montgomery Female College:		
N. Head,	A. E. Bradenbaugh,	F. M. Strother.
Johnson Female College:		
L. H. Graybill,	W. N. Wagner,	W. H. Woolf.

The first Friday in May was appointed as a day of fasting and prayer to the Great Head of the Church, that "*He send forth more laborers into His vineyard.*"

Extracts from Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1884.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE-HUNDREDTH Session in Calvary Church, Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday morning, March 12, 1884, at 9 o'clock.

REV. BISHOP ALPHEUS W. WILSON, D. D., *President of the Conference*, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by the Bishop—reading from the Scriptures, Psalm CX., also ACTS IV. Hymn 247 was sung—

"Hark! how the Watchmen cry."

The Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Hymn 656 was sung—

"Am I a soldier of the Cross."

The Conference was led in prayer by John S. Martin.

By request of the President, the Secretary of the last Conference called the Roll of Clerical Members, and 119 answered to their names. (See Conference roll.)

The **Lay Representatives** were reported from the several Presiding Elders' Districts. (See roll.)

On motion, John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary, with permission to choose his Assistants.

The following were again chosen Assistant Secretaries—the same as last year: James E. Armstrong, George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, Beverly W. Bond.

The Bar of Conference was fixed on a line extending across the house from the rear of the second window.

Conference determined to meet in daily session at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and to adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Changes were made in the Committees of Examination as follows:

L. H. Graybill, on the Committee for "Examining Candidates for *Admission on Trial*," in place of J. R. Van Horne.

L. C. Miller on the Committee for "*First Year*," in place of C. L. Damaron.

J. A. Anderson, in place of J. J. Engle, on the Committee of the "*Third Year*."

J. W. Shoaff, in place of A. P. Boude, on the Committee of the "*Fourth Year.*"

On motion, it was ordered that the Committee on Conference Relations should be re-appointed, same as last year, except where vacancies should be filled.

On this Committee, A. Q. Flaherty was appointed in place of E. G. Vandiver, and Robert Ross in place of C. L. Damaron.

W. R. Stringer was released from the Joint Board of Finance.

Standing Committees were appointed. (See List.)

On the **Board of Education** the following changes were made: J. O. Hobbs was appointed for M. L. Walton; L. R. Jones, for A. P. Boude; J. A. Kern, for N. Head; L. L. Lloyd, for W. O. Ross; John H. Graybill, for W. S. Cline; G. Law, for J. J. Hobbs; W. B. Hill, for J. D. Bernard.

Changes were made in the **Sunday School Board,** as follows: H. M. Woolfe was appointed for W. H. May; J. Snyder, for R. McCoy; J. T. Fishburne, for J. Chalmers; E. S. Conrad, for C. T. Eakle; H. Homan, for R. Washington.

Question Seventeenth was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* The characters of the following were examined and passed, viz: George R. Jefferson, Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, James Beatty, Edward F. Heterick, Joseph J. Engle, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Philip S. E. Sixeas, William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, Adam P. Boude and William Hedges, and their applications for the Supernumerary relation were severally referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Eighteenth was called, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* The characters of the following were examined and passed, viz: Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills. David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, James H. March, Francis H. Richey, William H. Wilson, John W. Tongue. Joshua M. Grandin, Gilson Mauzy, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Maybury G Balthis, George W. Lightner, William C. Maloy, and their applications for the Superannuated relation were severally referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Rev. Dr. Young, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, was set apart as Missionary Day.

Rev. Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Papers relating to Church Extension and to Publishing interests, were presented, and referred to the Committees on those subjects.

Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced.

On motion, John S. Martin was requested to embrace in the Sermon he was appointed to deliver on the "ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION OF THIS CONFERENCE," also the Centenary of the Organization of Methodism in America.

On motion resolved, That the Sermon be delivered to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?*

The Presiding Elders of the several Districts were called.

Thomas E. Carson, Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District, represented the condition of the District.

The character of Thomas E. Carson was examined and passed.

Robert R. S. Hough, Presiding Elder of East Baltimore District, represented the condition of the District.

The character of Robert R S. Hough was examined and passed.

James S. Gardner, Presiding Elder of the Washington District, represented the condition of the District.

The character of James S. Gardner was examined and passed.

Peter H. Whisner, Presiding Elder of the Winchester District, represented the condition of the District.

The character of Peter H. Whisner was examined and passed.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 13, 1884.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by A. A. P. Neel.

The roll was called, and twelve additional clerical members, to those of yesterday, answered to their names.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication from the Woman's Temperance Union was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Report of the Visitors to Montgomery Female College was presented, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, "*Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration*"?

John C. Dice, Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District, represented the condition of the District.

The character of John C. Dice was examined and passed.

George H. Zimmerman, Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District, rep resented the condition of the District.

The character of George H. Zimmerman was examined and passed.

David Bush, Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District, represented the condition of the District.

The character of David Bush was examined and passed.

William G. Hammond, Presiding Elder of the Moorefield District, represented the condition of the District.

The character of William G. Hammond was examined and passed.

Question Seventh of the General Minutes was called, viz: "*Who are the Deacons of one year*"?

The characters of Basil W. Waters, James Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Simpson V. Hildebrand, were examined and passed; and having also passed severally in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

Question Fourth: "*Who are admitted into full connection?* The character of Henry A. Brown was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued under Question Fourth, same as last year.

Centennial Service.

Eleven o'clock having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the order of the day, viz, the Centennial service.

Hymn 245 was sung—

"Jesus the conqueror reigns."

Rev. Samuel Rodgers led the Conference and congregation assembled, in prayer.

Hymn 433 was sung—

"Jesus lover of my soul."

And in accordance with resolutions passed at the session of last year, and also on yesterday, Rev. John S. Martin preached the sermon on the *One Hundredth Session* of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and also the *Centennial* of the *organization* of *Methodism in America.*

Verses 4 and 5 of Hymn 716 were sung—

"Our old companions in distress."

And Conference adjourned, with the benediction by John S. Martin, to meet to-morrow at 9½ o'clock

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 14, 1884.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. A. Kern.

The further call of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Report on Centenary.

The following report was presented, read, and, on motion, adopted: The Committee on Centenary Matters met in the Sunday School room at 5 o'clock, P. M., Rev. S. Rodgers in the chair. Rev. E. B. Prettyman was elected Secretary. Present, Rev. S. Rodgers, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Rev. R. R. S. Hough, Rev. J. C. Dice, Rev. W. G. Hammond, Rev. R. Smithson, Rev. W. G. Eggleston, Rev. G H. Zimmerman, Rev. E. B. Prettyman, T. J. Magruder, Esq.

On motion, Resolved, That a Public Centenary Meeting be held Monday next, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., in St. Paul's Church.

On motion, a Sub-Committee was elected to make arrangements for said Centenary Meeting, viz: T. J. Magruder, S. Rodgers, E. B. Prettyman.

The Sub-Committee made the following arrangements, viz: Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., and Rev. John S, Martin, D. D., were selected as speakers, and T. J. Magruder, Esq., was requested to lead the singing.

(Signed,) S. RODGERS,
Chairman.

E. B. PRETTYMAN,
Secretary.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?*

Recommendations from Quarterly Conferences were presented and read, of:

Forest Johnson Prettyman, from Rockville Circuit Quarterly Conference Baltimore District.

Clarence Lamartine Kennard, from Upper Marlboro Circuit Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District.

John Olin Knott, from Berryville Circuit Quarterly Conference, Winchester District.

Hamilton M. Roane, from South Branch Circuit Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District.

William Lee Dolly, from Bedford Springs Circuit Quarterly Conference Lynchburg District, Virginia Conference.

John Hiram Light, from Ashland Circuit Quarterly Conference, Randolph Macon District, Virginia Conference.

And the Brethren above recommended, having passed an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally admitted on trial.

Question Eighth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are elected Deacons?* And Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid and Frank T. Griffith, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally elected Deacons.

Question Second of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* The characters of Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, were examined and passed, but as they did not pass in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued under Question Second, same as last year.

Question Tenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected deacons? Recommendations* of the following brethren were presented and read, viz:

John A. Brumbaugh, from Roanoke Station Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District.

William H. Shuff, from Salem Station Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District.

John Waugh, from Edray Mission Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District.

On motion, the brethren recommended as above were severally elected deacons.

Question Twelfth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* And Collins Denny, John Calvin Thrasher, Walker P. Conway Coe and Alexander B. Blue, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, elected elders.

Question Fourteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected elders?* Ans. None.

Question Second of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* And John Newton McCormick, Jefferson Davis Martin, Edward C. Ginn, D. Melancthon James, John Tresize and George D. White, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, severally continued on trial.

Report No. 1, of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report that we recommend that the Supernumerary relation be granted to the following brethren, viz: Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, William T. Quinn, Joseph J. Engle, Adam P. Boude, James Beatty, William Hedges.

We also recommend that a superannuated relation be granted to the following brethren, viz: Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Henry Hoffman, George Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis M. Mills, Francis H. Richey, John W.

Ewan, James H. March, Thomas Hildebrand, David Thomas, Joshua M. Grandin, Maybury G. Balthis, William H. Wilson, Ephraim L. Kregelo, George W. Lightner.

(Signed,) S. RODGERS,
Chairman.

Question Seventeenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are supernumerary?* And Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, William Hedges, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, Edward F. Heterick, Adam P. Boude, having been recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, they were, on motion, severally granted a supernumerary relation.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by W. G. Eggleston, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 15, 1884.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by G. T. Tyler.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion, Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the Centennial of Methodist Organization be discharged, and that the Committee appointed under the direction of the Central Committee at Nashville, be authorized to act as the Committee for the Conference.

On, motion, E. B. Prettyman was granted leave of absence after this morning.

Question Eighteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* And Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, George Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis H. Richey, James H. March, Francis M. Mills, John W. Ewan, Thomas Hildebrand, David Thomas, Joshua M. Grandin, Wm. H. Wilson, George W. Lightner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Maybury G. Balthis, having been recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, they were, on motion, severally granted a Superannuated relation.

Question Sixteenth was called, viz: *Who are located?* William M. Hiner and Ritchie J. Briggs were granted locations, at their own request.

Question Seventeenth was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* The application of Aaron Boone for a Supernumerary was presented, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Visitors.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Brother Bain, of Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the Christian Advocate, at Nashville; Rev. Brother McElfresh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Brother Peyton Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Brother Bird, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Brother Nash, of the Baptist Church.

Question Fourth was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* And James M. Hawley, Samuel S. Troy, Augustus Davisson, David Leroy Reid, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, having passed in examination of character, also, an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination by the Bishop, as prescribed by the discipline, before the Conference, they were, on motion, severally admitted into full connection.

Missionary Day.

Ten o'clock, A. M. having arrived, the hour ordered for Missionary Day, also, the Anniversary of the Baltimore Conference Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. Young, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference.

Collections and subscriptions were then received for Missions amounting to $730.

Rev. J. S. Gardner, by request of the Bishop, took the chair.

Chas. Shipley, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, read his report.

Bishop Wilson took the chair.

Thomas E. Carson, Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society, read his report.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet Monday morning, at 9½ o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 17, 1884.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by B. W. Bond.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* And John Henry Kuhlman, having been recommended by the Hamilton Circuit Quarterly Conference, Washington District, and having also passed an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was, on motion, admitted on trial.

Visitors.—Rev. Brother George W. Cooper, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Brother E. L. Amos, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Brother Charles D. Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; were severally introduced.

Question Ninth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?* The Bishop handed to the Secretary his certificate, duly signed, and which was read: "that on Sunday March 16, after sermon in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid, Frank T. Griffith, Deacons."

Question Eleventh.—*What local preachers are ordained Deacons?* The Bishop handed to the Secretary his certificate, duly signed, which was read: "that on Sunday morning, March 16, in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained John A. Brumbaugh and John Waugh, Deacons."

Question Thirteenth was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?* The Bishop handed to the Secretary his certificate, duly signed, which was read: that on Sunday evening, March 16, after evening sermon, in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained Collins Denny, John C. Thrasher, Walker P. C. Coe, Alexander B. Blue, Elders.

Rev. W. H. Wilson.

The following was presented, read, and, on motion, adopted: Whereas, we have heard, with regret, of the illness of our Dear Brother Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, therefore, resolved, that we hereby express our earnest sympathy with our brother in his affliction, and pray that he may have the consolations of our holy religion, and be sustained by the grace of God.

(Signed,) Wm. K. Boyle,
S. Rodgers,
J. S. Gardner.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* The characters of preachers embraced in Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Rockingham and Roanoke Districts, were severally examined and passed. (See list of Elders.)

The character of Shannon F. Butt was examined and passed, and in accordance with his presentation, through the Presiding Elder, of his withdrawal from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, it was ordered that his name be entered withdrawn.

The character of J. Asbury Regester was examined and passed, and in accordance with his presentation, through his Presiding Elder, of his withdrawal from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, it was ordered that his name be entered withdrawn.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 18, 1884.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by W. L. Lynch.

The Journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance No. 1, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted. (See Report.)

Question Seventeenth was called, viz: *Who are supernumerary?* In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, on motion, supernumerary relations were granted to George R. Jefferson, Wm. C. Maloy, Aaron Boon and P. S. E. Sixeas.

Question Eighteenth was called, viz: *Who are superannuated?* And, in accordance with Report of the Committee on Conference Relations, a superannuated relation was granted to Gilson Mauzy.

The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented and read. On motion, the report was amended by striking out the section providing for District Sunday School Conventions apart from District Conferences.

The further consideration of the report was postponed in view of the hour for memorial service.

Rev. E. G. VANDIVER.

The **Nineteenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What preachers have died during the past year?* The Committee on Memoirs presented the memoir of Rev. Edward G. Vandiver, which was read.

Tributes of affection and testimony to the excellence of brother Vandiver were offered by brothers J. S. Hutchinson, A. O. Armstrong, P. B. Smith, J. L. Kibler and L. R. Markwood—and, on motion, the memoir was adopted. (See Memoirs.)

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. H. March, to meet to morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 19, 1884.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by S. K. Cox.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Report of the Sunday School Board, which was under consideration yesterday, was taken up.

The question being on the amendment to strike out section 3, in relation to holding Sunday School Institutes.

The vote on the amendment did not prevail to strike out, and, on motion, the report as previously amended, was adopted.

The Report on Education was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of Board of Church Extension was presented and read.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., addressed the Conference in relation to the *Christian Advocate*, and also the condition of the publishing house at Nashville.

On motion, the Report on Publishing Interests was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Conference ordered that the Board of Missions of the last year shall constitute the Board for the present year.

Questions Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, of the General Minutes, were called. (See General Minutes.)

District Conferences.

On motion—

Resolved, That in addition to those already members of our District Conferences, as presented in the discipline, and by the action of this Conference, one Superintendent of Sunday School from each pastoral charge shall be a member of the District Conference, the same to be chosen by the Quarterly Conference of the charge.

(Signed,) JOHN S. MARTIN, P. H. WHISNER, J. S. GARDNER, R. SMITHSON, W. H. D. HARPER, T. E. CARSON, J. C. DICE, S. K. COX.

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read.

On motion, the report was amended by inserting $1,200 for Bishop's Fund instead of $1,350, and the report as amended was adopted.

Centenary.

The following paper was presented, read and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the signal favor which God has shown to the Methodist Church in America, during the century that has elapsed since the period of

its organic birth in this city, in December, 1784, calls for devout gratitude and rejoicing.

2. That an event so important in itself, and so fruitful in blessed results to the Church of Christ, and the cause of vital piety, may well claim some suitable commemoration at our hands, and that we heartily endorse the action of our last General Conference, and of the Centenary Committee appointed under its authority, looking to that end; that such an observance is pre-eminently appropriate in our own Conference, which, with this session, celebrates the one hundredth year of its ecclesiastical history.

3. That we deem this centenary year a fitting time in which to emphasize the distinctive tenets of our faith, and to awaken new interest in those primitive usages of Methodism, which, with its doctrines, contributed so largely, under God, to its wonderful success, and that we urge upon our ministry and membership united and earnest prayer, for an extraordinary outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all our churches, that the year may be made memorable in our annals for the ingathering of precious souls.

4. That concurring in the recommendation of the General Conference, and of the Centenary Committee, we endeavor as a church to raise during this year the sum of *two million of dollars*, to be appropriated to *Missionary*, *Education* and *Church Extension* purposes. We will spare no effort to secure, as a Conference, our proportion of that amount.

5. That we heartily endorse, and will endeavor to carry out, the recommendations of our Conference Committee reported to this body.

S. K. Cox,
S. Rodgers,
W. H. D. Harper,
N. Head.

Randolph Macon College.

On motion—

Resolved, That the amounts raised during the past year within the bounds of this Conference, for buildings at Randolph Macon College, be reported to the Secretary, and incorporated in the Minutes.

J. C. Dice,
P. H. Whisner.

On motion—

Resolved, That the President of Randolph Macon College be requested to furnish, for publication in the minutes, the total amount of fees remitted to students within the bounds of the Baltimore Annual Conference.

J. H. H. Figgatt,
J. H. Graybill,
J. H. Hamill.

Centennial Sermon.

The following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference solicit, at the hands of Rev. Dr. John S. Martin, a copy of his admirable sermon on the Centenary of our Conference, for publication in the Minutes.

SAM'L K. COX,
RUMSEY SMITHSON,
W. H. D. HARPER.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the good people of Baltimore, for the generous and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members of this body, and to the different railroad companies that have passed delegates and visitors to the Conference over their lines at half fare.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. John P. Hyde, for the prompt and obliging manner in which he has attended to the duty of issuing railroad tickets to the members of this body.

A collection for printing, stationery, express charges, &c., was taken up, amounting to $23.75.

A collection for the sexton was taken up, amounting to $32.

Day of Fasting and Prayer.

The first Friday in May was appointed as a day of fasting and prayer to the Great Head of the Church, that He send forth more laborers into His vineyard.

The members of the Joint Board of Finance, Committee on Memoirs, Sunday School Board, Board of Education and Visitors to Literary Institutions, were announced by the President.

On motion, Conference determined to continue the session until the appointments should be announced by the Bishop.

Centennial of Methodist Organization.

The Report of the Centennial of the Organization of American Methodism was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The **Thirty-first Question** of the General Minutes was called: *Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?* Salem, Roanoke county, was nominated, and the Conference concurred in the nomination by a unanimous vote.

The Journal of this day's session was read and approved.

The Conference was led in prayer by Rev. Wm. G. Eggleston.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

The **Thirty-second Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*—and answered by the Bishop reading the appointments. (See appointments.)

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet next session in Salem, Roanoke county, Virginia, time to be fixed by the Bishops.

REPORTS.

I.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. E. G. VANDIVER.

Edward Goheen Vandiver was born in Mineral County, W. Va., September 6, 1852. He was converted in August, 1870, at a camp meeting held near Burlington, W. Va., and connected himself at once with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; soon afterwards he entered Randolph Macon College, and continued his studies in that institution for the period of three years, that he might as far as possible prepare himself for the work to which he believed God had called him—the ministry of the Word.

In the spring of 1876, he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, at its session in Winchester, Va. At the same Conference, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin, having been a local preacher for four consecutive years. His first appointment was to South Branch Circuit. In 1877, he was again appointed to South Branch.

In 1878–9, he was preacher in charge of Flint Stone Circuit. In 1880–1, he was appointed to Springfield Circuit. In 1882–3, he was stationed at Lewisburg, where his life terminated September 3, 1883.

He was married May, 1877, to Miss Kate Ellis, of Ashland, Va He was a man of great purity of life, and was unselfish and generous to an unusual degree. He was strikingly zealous in the great work to which he had been called, and bore upon his heart the souls to whom he ministered, feeling intensely desirous at all times that they should become possessors of the riches of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

He was an earnest and faithful preacher, emphasizing the truths bearing upon the conversion of sinners, and the edification of believers, on every occasion. He was particularly careful to call attention very frequently to the doctrine of christian perfection, and urge upon his congregations the great importance of seeking earnestly to attain it. His ministry was blessed of God wherever he labored, and many persons were brought to Christ in every charge he served. He was cut down in the midst of his years and usefulness, but death found him upon his guard. From the very beginning of his illness, although it was not especially severe for the first two weeks of its duration, he entertained but little hope of recovery. He was, however, calm and perfectly resigned to the will of God. To one of the preachers who was with him during the last weeks of his sickness, he said in the very last conversation he had with him upon the subject of the final result of his illness, "For, to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

In pursuance of the order of the Conference, the Committee report the following tributes of respect to the memory of two of our most eminent laymen:

MOSES WALTON.

We enter, with a painful sense of loss, among our memorial notices this year, the name of Moses Walton, one of our most honored and useful laymen.

For more than thirty years, the church in the valley of Virginia relied upon him for legal advice and assistance as it did not upon any other man To him much credit is due for saving our publishing house from the unhappy condition in which it was found by the General Conference of 1878.

Brother Walton was liberally endowed by nature with a broad mind and a generous soul. Under the power of divine grace, these had been sanctified and devoted to the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom, eminently qualifying him to discharge the responsible duties imposed upon him by the church of his choice.

Whether in public or private life, he was the same conscientious gentleman, filling every position of trust with credit to himself and profit to the church.

WALKER PEYTON CONWAY.

Walker Peyton Conway, a prominent and useful member of the church, who departed this life during the present Conference year, deserved to have his name embalmed in affectionate remembrance by this body, and to be recorded in the Minutes of the Conference. He was a man strong in intellect, firm in purpose, a consistent Christian, a useful officer of the church, and devoted for more than fifty years to her interests and progress. He has crossed the flood to join the blood-besprinkled band.

II.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has the good fortune to have under her patronage, for the promotion of Christian learning five different institutions. To each of these the President of the Conference appoints annually a visiting Committee. Of the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va., the Conference is also the sole proprietor; the President is a member of the Conference, and its Board are elected by the same. Randolph Macon College, at Ashland, Va., is the joint property of the Virginia and the Baltimore Conference, is controlled by a Board of Trustees selected from the bounds of both, and its other sources of income are supplemented by their entire educational collections. The Valley Female College, at Winchester, Va., is under the Presidency of the Rev. J. P. Hyde, A. M., who is a member of the Conference, but the property is owned by private parties. The Montgomery Female College, at Christiansburg, Va., and the Johnson Female College, at Union, Monroe Co , W. Va., are both private institutions, with which this Conference has no other relation than that implied in the appointment of visiting Committees thereto, and the fact that their principals, respectively, are most worthy members of the church within its bounds.

The present condition of the several institutions of learning is briefly described as follows:

The Rev. Wm. A. Harris, D. D., President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, in his annual report to the Conference for the current year, sets forth the following facts, viz: The present session is one, so far, of most encouraging prosperity; the number of boarding pupils enrolled is one hundred and forty-two, and "the school, with excellent health, superior faculty, large accommodations, increasing popularity and extended usefulness, gives assurance of a prosperous future."

The President of the Valley Female College represents in person to this Board thirty-three boarding pupils in attendance for the present session, an increase of fifty per cent. over that of last session; the accommodations and educational facilities fully adequate; the religious tone of the school of a high order, as is indicated by the fact that but one boarding pupil is now not a member of the church; and the Conference Visiting Committee now closing, "unite in the heartiest commendation of this College to all parents and guardians of youth who are seeking for their children refined and thorough culture, under Christian influence."

"The Montgomery Female College," says its Visiting Committee, "is under the careful and conscientious direction of the highly accomplished Principal, Mrs. O. S. Pollock, and her able corps of assistants, and is a school of high literary grade, good religious influences, and first class home appointments."

The Johnson Female College, C. E. Johnson, proprietor, we learn from a similar source, has an attendance this session of forty pupils, eighteen of whom are boarders; six teachers; a complete course of study; a quiet, heathful, beautiful locality; most reasonable terms; and every effort is there made "to prepare the pupils for good and useful lives."

During the last summer vacation, as we learn from the Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., President, the accommodations for students at Randolph Macon College were both improved and increased by the removal of old buildings and the erection instead, of six new ones, at a cost of between five and six thousand dollars, nearly all of which has been paid. There are not as many students in attendance this session as last, and yet there is no financial loss to the Conference thereby, as more of the students in attendance this session are pay students. The order maintained and work done thus far is of the very best kind.

The Board of Trustees of Randolph Macon College, at their last session in June, 1883, appointed a Committee from the bounds of this Conference to secure, if possible, an action by this body, at its present session, recommending the endowment of that institution to the membership of the church within its bounds, as an object specially worthy of their centenary offerings to the cause of Christian education. And the Board of Education, in view of the great importance of that institution to our Conference, its peculiar and pressing needs, one joint proprietary interest therein with the Virginia Conference, and a similar action already had to this effect by that body, do so recommend.

Also, that the assessment for educational purposes on this Conference be, as heretofore, $2,000, and that the receipts therefrom be appropriated to Randolph Macon.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PHELPS HAMILL, *Chairman.*

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE,
Ashland, Va., April 5, 1884.

REV. J. S. MARTIN, D. D., *Secretary:*

Dear Brother:

In response to the resolution of the Baltimore Conference, requesting me to report, for insertion in your Minutes, "the whole amount of fees" remitted to students from the territory of the Conference, I beg leave to say that our records show the whole amount to be $16,875.

Very truly, yours,

W. W. BENNETT.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS AT RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Baltimore District:		
St. Paul's—Charles Shipley	$100	
Jno. W. Numsen	20	
		$120 00
Central—C. F. Diggs	$25	
Bro. Travers	25	
District Conference, Freedom, Md	85	
		135 00
		$225 00
East Baltimore District:		
Trinity—R. A. Wooldridge	$25	
T. J. Magruder	10	
		35 00
Washington District:		
Leesburg—F. A. Lutz	$500 00	
L. W. S. Hough	50 00	
H. C. Gist	50 00	
District Conference at Hamilton, Va	56 48	
		656 48
Winchester District:		
District Conference, Stephen City	$45 06	
Sunday School Convention, Shepherdstown	30 00	
		75 06
Rockingham District:		
District Conference at Luray	$96 00	
Harrisonburg	34 21	
		130 21
Roanoke District:		
District Conference at Christiansburg	$95 00	
Salem	47 75	
Roanoke City	13 18	
		155 93
Total		$1,307 68

A few subscriptions remain unpaid.

Respectfully,

W. W. BENNETT,

Randolph-Macon College, March 24, 1884.

III.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Statistics.

We compare the statistics of this year with the statistics of last year.

The report this year gives 486 schools, with 4627 officers and teachers; 28,862 scholars; 1,011 conversions, and $10,382 expended. The report of last year gave 487 schools, with 4,597 officers and teachers; 28,427 scholars; 1,122 conversions, and $11,000 expended in support of the schools.

From this comparison, and other facts we have gathered, we infer there is a lack, not so much in methods for successful conduct of Sunday Schools, as in the proper use of such methods.

We could hardly hope to suggest better methods than are provided in our book of discipline, and suggested in the Sunday School Literature of our church. That which we would hope to do would be to make an improvement in the *use* of the methods at hand.

We think there are just two things lacking among our preachers and people, viz: knowledge and enthusiasm.

The former, without the latter, is well nigh useless; while zeal without knowledge is sure to miscarry.

It is to be deplored, that in a few of our Sunday Schools, our own literature, giving knowledge of the text of scripture, and suggesting the best methods, certainly for us, is not used. We regret also, that where used, in many cases, it is not better studied.

When, by any means, we can get the theories we already have, carried into thorough practice in city, town and country, the *golden days* of Sunday School work will have begun.

Looking directly to increase, both in knowledge and zeal, we make the following suggestions:

1st. A General Sunday School Convention as provided for in the discipline.

We would like to see a delegated convention, as therein recommended, but at this time we deem it impracticable, and would therefore adopt the convention of the Baltimore Conference Sunday School Society as our convention, and heartily endorse the programme which that has already provided, and make it a part of this report, to be printed in our Annual Minutes as such.

Order of Exercises for the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Baltimore Conference Sunday School Society, M. E. Church, South, to be heid at Rockville, Md., July 8–11, 1884.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

8 P. M.—1. Organization of the Convention.
2. Annual Report of the President.
3. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

9 A. M.—*Topic*—"The Centenary of Methodism, in its relation to our Sunday School work."

Opening address by Bishop A. W. Wilson.

3 P. M.—*Topic*—"What means can be adopted to further the organization of Sunday Schools throughout the bounds of our Conference?"

Opening addresses by Rev. A. A. P. Neel and H. S. Dulaney, Esq.

8 P. M.—Annual Sermon—Rev. J. H. Boyd.

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

9 A. M.—*Topic*—"Are weekly meetings essential to the full preparation of the Sunday School lesson?"

Opening addresses by Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., and Ro. A. Wooldridge, Esq.

3 P. M.—*Topic*—"Is the distribution of premiums in our Sunday Schools promotive of good?"

Opening addresses by Rev. J. Edgar Wilson and W. W. Ballard, Esq.

8 P. M.—*Topics*—1. "The Sunday School Teacher in School."

Address by Rev. John A. Kern.

2. "The Sunday School Teacher out of School."

Address by Rev. L. R. Greene.

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

11 A. M.—Grand Centennial Mass Meeting at the Fair Grounds.

Addresses by Hon. A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia, and Bishop A. W. Wilson.

3 P. M.—Children's Mass Meeting at same place.

Addresses by Bishop John C. Granberry and Rev. W. H. D. Harper.

8 P. M.—Closing exercises and Experience Meeting.

2d. We would recommend the holding of a Sunday School Institute, for the benefit of officers and teachers, in every circuit; and in cities and towns where we have one or more stations, let these unite in such an Institute. These Institutes to be held monthly or quarterly, as circumstances may suggest. The senior preacher in circuits, and in cities or towns the senior pastor, to be regarded as chairman of such Institutes, and authorized to call the same together.

3d. We would urge the holding of weekly teachers' meetings in every Sunday School; and would request the pastors to organize and attend the same where possible.

4th. We believe a brief review of the lesson every Sunday by the pastor or superintendent, and a thorough quarterly review by some suitable person, to be most efficient in impressing the facts of the lesson upon the minds of both teachers and pupils, and therefore heartily recommend these reviews.

By all means, in all these meetings, let our own methods, as suggested in our own Sunday School Literature, have the preference, so that there may be uniformity among us everywhere. Let it be known that we are Methodists by the uniform use of same methods.

For further efficiency in Sunday School work we would recommend:

1st. The organization of a Methodist Sunday School in every community where ten persons can be found, as the discipline directs. Let strong congregations organize schools in out-of-the-way places, where persons cannot be gotten to the churches. In all cases we would discourage Union Sunday Schools.

2d. Let all officers, not elected by the Quarterly Conference, be elected by the officers and teachers of the school; and, above everything, let no selfish motive actuate in these elections. Let not the work be marred by inefficient officers in any place.

3d. We unanimously recommend that there be a regular supply of funds for the needs of the school, secured by systematic contributions on the part of the Church, and not dependent on methods of *doubtful* propriety.

4th. We would insist upon teachers urging their scholars to attend with them the public preaching of the Word. Also that pastors and superintendents endeavor to convince the pupils of their duty in this respect.

5th. We again recommend the appointment of Rev. B F. Ball as Sunday School Agent for our Conference, and heartily endorse his Depository as the most suitable place to get all our Sunday School supplies. We also suggest him as a most suitable person for organizing Sunday School Institutes.

And now, dear brethren, let us unite our hearts and hands, and earnestly endeavor to make this the best Sunday School year, by a *hundred times*, if possible, in all our history. Especially let us have nothing less in view than the *present* conversion of every unconverted member of our schools.

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Chairman.*

A. A. P. NEEL, *Secretary.*

IV.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension, in presenting to the Conference its first annual report, has reason for encouragement in the favorable indications that have attended the initial year of its existence.

Although the objects contemplated by this new organization have for the first time been presented to our people, the response has been such as to assure us that they need only to be more fully informed concerning it to enter more largely and liberally into its beneficent design.

The report of our Treasurer, which will be submitted to you in detail, will show that about two-thirds of the amount assessed to the various charges has been paid. While we regret that the proportion has not been greater, yet it is, perhaps, as large as might reasonably be expected the first year, and is in excess of all the other coast-line conferences. It is hoped that by the close of another year, when the practical workings of the plan come to be better understood, the returns will reach, or more nearly approximate, the full amount of the assessment.

Immediately after the organization of the Board at the last Conference, an appropriation of $100 was made to aid in the completion of a new house of worship at Occoquan, in Washington District. The case was one that came directly within the purlieu of the purposes of the Board. In a town whose charter dates back well nigh one hundred years, no church building had ever been erected, until an earnest, liberal-minded layman of our church took the matter in hand, and the timely help afforded from our funds ensured the consummation of this praiseworthy enterprise. During the present session of this body, several applications have been before us, all of which have been favorably considered; one from the church at Keezletown, where our people, after having once erected a house of worship, were unrighteously deprived of it, and, at great self-sacrifice, had substituted it by another and better building; $100 appropriated. One from the Society at Clifton Forge, a new and growing community at the terminus of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, where arrangements for the erection of a church edifice are already in progress, to which $200 have been appropriated; another to aid in the completion of a church at Quicksburg, on Mt. Jackson Circuit—the only church building on the charge, and greatly needed to secure the permanence of our work at that point; $100 appropriated. A fourth, to supplement the efforts of a small and struggling society on Calvert Circuit, in finishing a new church, well advanced towards completion; $100 appropriated. $50 to the church at Dumfries, Occoquan Circuit; and lastly, from Emmanuel Mission, Baltimore, whose circumstances peculiarly commended it to the favorable consideration of the Board; $400 appropriated.

It will thus be seen that the Conference is already receiving a remunerative return for its contributions to this fund. The benefits accruing from this source must increase from year to year with the growing demands of the work.

It is hoped, that in view of these facts, our preachers and presiding elders will urge the claims of church extension upon the people of their respective charges. It must be conceded, that as a feature in the aggressive operations of the church, it is second to no other agency in practical utility and speedy results. The work of planting new churches along our frontier lines in the rapidly growing West, and of supplying the needs in this respect of destitute portions of our home territory, is one that must commend itself to the christian sympathies and generous support of all who desire the growth of Methodism, and the prosperity of our beloved Zion.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

V.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Report of Special Collection taken at Charlestown, West Va., March, 1883.

Bro. Fishburn	$10 00
Isaac W. Canter	5 00
John Landstreet	5 00
O. C. Beall	5 00
J. Howell Brown	5 00
Thos. G. Nevitt	5 00
W. B. Dorsey	5 00
George R. Jefferson	5 00
Sister A. Hughes	5 00
John Coalston	5 00
Wm. H. Shuff	2 00
N. T. Myerly	2 00
C. M. Brown	2 00
Wm. L. Noland	2 00
J. L. Shipley	2 00
Chas. Simmons	2 00
J. C. Horner	1 00
J. S. Hopkins	1 00
Hat Collection	25 78
B. F. Ball	1 00
L. Walton	1 00
Linganore Circuit	5 00
J. H. H. Figgatt	10 00
J. Lester Shipley	10 00
G. S. Knott	5 00
Adam Young	5 00
Mrs. N. Stokes	2 00
Hattie Coalston	1 00
J. W. Numsen	10 00
Geo. T. Tyler	10 00
Central Church, Baltimore	25 00
Mrs. S. C. Anderson	5 00
Central Sunday School	5 00
J. Edgar Wilson	10 00
J. P. Houck	10 00
T. J. Magruder	10 00
S. K. Cox	5 00
J. W. F. Allemong	15 00
Alexandria Sunday School	5 00
Middleburg Sunday School	2 00
Ed. Lee Brown	2 00
J. P. Mitchell	2 00
Cash	30 27
	$281 05

Itemized Statement of Cash Account for Conference Year of 1883 *and* 1884:

Total cash received		$281 05
Amount paid Parent Board	$140 52	
Amount given Occoquan Church	100 00	
Amount paid for Secretary's and Treasurer's Books	7 25	
		247 77
Balance on hand		$33 28

Assessed by Parent Board to the Baltimore Conference for 1884, $3250.

Apportioned as follows:

Baltimore District	$525
East Baltimore District	525
Washington District	535
Winchester District	395
Rockingham District	395
Roanoke District	295
Lewisburg District	290
Moorefield	290
Total	$3250

Appropriations by the Board.

To the church at Keezletown	$100
" " Clifton Forge	200
" " Quicksburg	100
" " Dumfries	50
" " Lower Marlboro	100
To Emmanual Church	400
Total	$950

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. NEWTON, *Treasurer.*